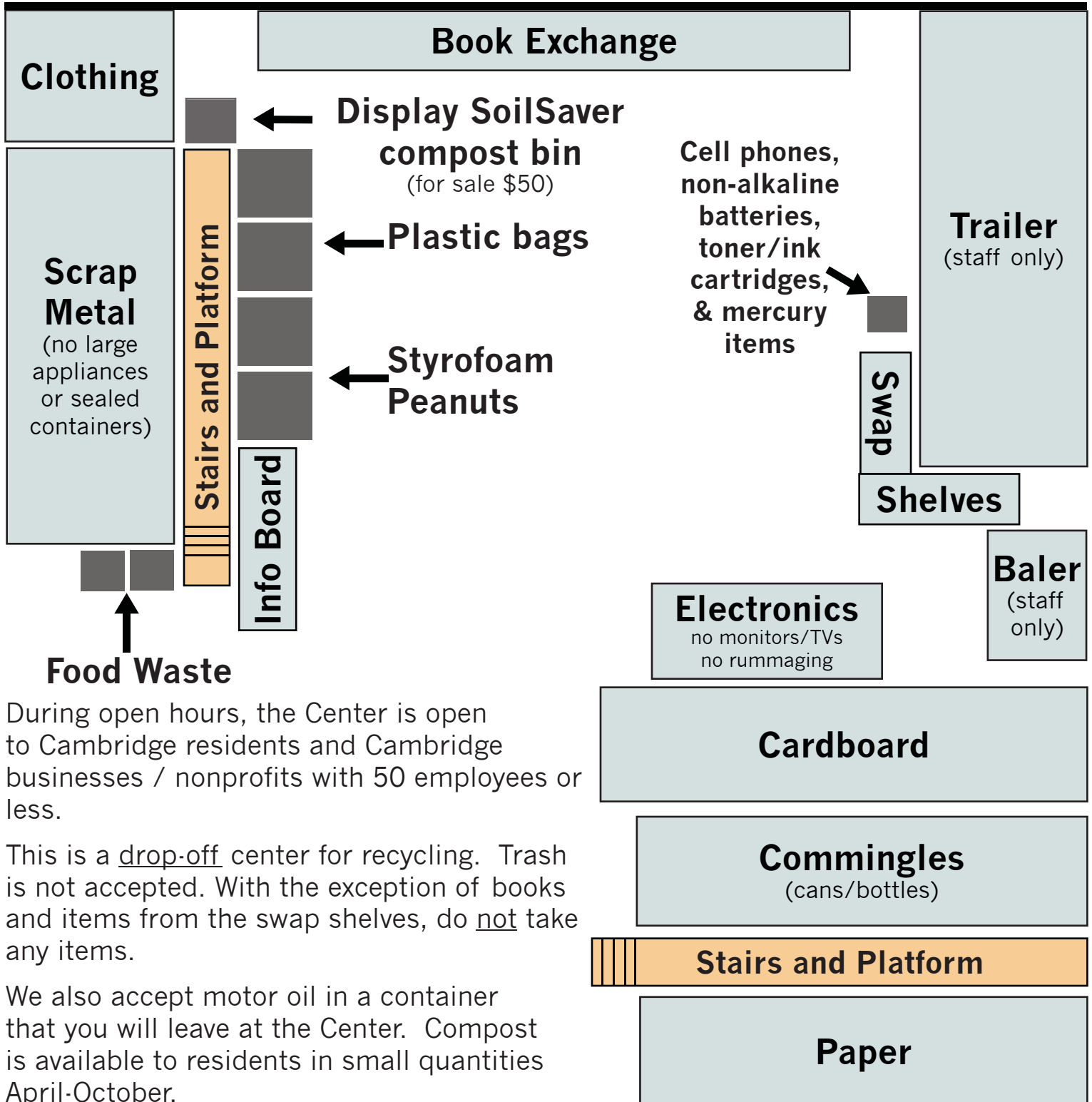


# Cambridge Recycling Center

147 Hampshire Street, Cambridge MA 02139

**Open Hours: Tues/Thurs 4-7:30pm & Sat 9am-4pm**

The Center is located in the back right corner of the DPW yard.



During open hours, the Center is open to Cambridge residents and Cambridge businesses / nonprofits with 50 employees or less.

This is a drop-off center for recycling. Trash is not accepted. With the exception of books and items from the swap shelves, do not take any items.

We also accept motor oil in a container that you will leave at the Center. Compost is available to residents in small quantities April-October.

**[www.cambridgema.gov/recycle](http://www.cambridgema.gov/recycle)**

**617-349-4876**

# The Cambridge Recycling Center accepts:

- Batteries  
(non-alkaline only)
- Books  
(3 ring binders OK)
- Cans/bottles
- Cardboard
- Cell phones
- Clothing
- Flags
- Food waste
- Mercury items  
(fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats)
- Motor oil (from residential use only, no businesses)
- Paper
- Plastic bags
- Scrap metal  
(no large appliances or sealed containers)
- Small appliances/electronics  
(From residents only. No computer monitors and no TVs. Anything with a cord or battery operated device that one person can lift.)
- Styrofoam peanuts
- Toner/ink cartridges

## **Yes (residents only)**

- All vegetable & fruit scraps
- Coffee grounds, filters & tea bags
- Eggshells & nutshells
- Grains & baked goods
- Meat, fish, bones, cheese (wrap in newspaper/paper bags)
- Food-soiled napkins & paper towels (no tissues)
- Food-soiled, biodegradable paper products  
(Only US Composting Council certified, no plastic coated)

## **No**

No soup, liquids or grease. No chinese takeout containers, plastic, Styrofoam, metal, glass or other non-biodegradable items. No food waste from businesses.

No yard waste. Place yard waste loose in paper lawn bags or in barrels with red City stickers for curbside pickup April-mid December.